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UMC Commencement May 7

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The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) will hold commencement ceremonies for the graduating class of 2005 on Saturday, May 7. This ceremony will be the 96th commencement to take place on the Crookston campus. Ceremonies begin at 2 p.m. in the Lysaker Gymnasium on the campus since the school was founded in 1906 as the Northwest School of Agriculture.

Over 150 students are expected to participate in the ceremonies. Bachelor of science, associate in applied science, and associate in science degrees will be conferred upon graduates, subject to completion of all curriculum requirements.

University of Minnesota Regent Clyde Allen, Jr., will offer greetings from the Board of Regents, andSam Schuman, Chancellor, University of Minnesota, Morris will present the commencement address. UMC CEO, Joe Massey, and Regent Allen will confer the degrees, while Rachel McCoppin, assistant professor in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Department, presents the candidates.

Crookston Student Association (CSA) President Deann Roers, a business management major from West Fargo, North Dakota, will speak on behalf of the student body.

Korey Hegreberg, member of the UMC Class of 1998 and president of the UMC Alumni Association, will offer congratulations to the class of 2005 and will welcome them into the alumni association.

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 610 will serve as the color guard. Special music will be presented by the UMC Choir under the direction of George French, assistant professor of music and theater. The public is invited to attend.

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